

Oral Argument Protocols
Division I, Court of Appeals
January 2022 Term

Division I will be conducting oral argument hearings remotely in the January 2022 term. Only counsel of record who have filed briefs with the Court will be invited to participate in the remote hearing. Oral argument is limited to ten (10) minutes for per side unless you were previously notified you will have additional time.

The oral argument will be live streamed by TVW for interested parties and non-participants and they must access the hearing through the TVW link:

http://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate_trial_courts/?fa=atc.display_divs&folderID=div1&fileID=oralarguments

The hearings will be conducted remotely via WebEx Video Conference Application. Counsel may participate in a pre-argument test meeting with the court to test their connectivity and equipment. An invitation for the test meeting will be sent via email to all confirmed counsel for this case. Please plan to participate in the test meeting from the same location and computer that will be used to appear on the day of oral argument.

A separate invitation will be sent at a later date for the oral argument itself. Only counsel appearing for argument may use the WebEx invitation. It is not to be forwarded to any other persons.

If counsel has already participated in a WebEx hearing with Division I and have already tested their connectivity and hardware, a further test will not be required. If you choose not to attend the pre-argument test meeting, the court will assume that you are already sufficiently familiar with the process and will appear as scheduled on the day of the hearing.